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William Fleming Davidson

1798-1864

Ancestry and Descendants

Family History

in

Montgomery County, Indiana

1827-1927

Mrs. Julia A. D. Waugh

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My Tribute to

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Sr., Scotland

FLEMING DAVIDSON, Pennsylvania

Wm. FLEMING DAVIDSON, Pennsylvania-Indiana

and DESCENDANTS

To My Kindred:

The brief sketch which I have prepared is genealogical rather than historical, the primary purpose being to bind the ever-spreading branches to the family tree, appending only such history as I believe to be authentic.

The facts concerning the earlier generations are meager. William Davidson, Sr., called Scotch-Irish by tradition, possibly came here from Ireland where hundreds of persons had gone to escape religious persecution. He was born in Scotland and undoubtedly came from the Clan Davidson, tracing back to the Twelfth Century where they were Dhais and MacDhais. The clan history is interesting, showing close affiliations, an intrepid front against a foe and an indomitable fighting spirit which never knew defeat. In one noted contest where they were out-classed in strength, twenty-nine Dhais were killed, only one escaping unharmed. Through him the story goes, the clan was held together and the family line maintained. Davidstown in Scotland is one of the ancient locations of the family.

The Davidsons of southern Indiana trace into the Scotch lines with authentic records. From family characteristics it is likely and highly probably that Alexander, their ancestor emigrant, was of the same family as our William. This name is common to all branches and is the stumbling-block in Pennsylvania history, where I have record of four Williams who entered land in the eastern part of that state. Personal work in Bucks County, where William, Sr. located on deeds, marriage and will records might establish more facts.

Why great-grandfather, Fleming Davidson, a teacher and man of good education for the period, left no family records has always been a mystery. His books as Brigade Inspector, War of 1812, are excellently kept and indicate a man of superior intelligence. The Bible in possession of Henry Davidson, Hillsboro, has the only data of that generation available.

It is my understanding that Grandfather William Fleming Davidson, built his first cabin north and east of the spring, where my father, Jasper N. was born. The larger one was located north and west of the spring, while the brick house of which the kitchen remains was built in 1848-9 and the bricks were burned near where first cabin stood.

By trade, grandfather was a cobbler and some of the fifth generation remember the lasts, pegs and other parts of his kit in the lower cupboard, west of the old sitting-room fire-place.

The present home of the family was built by his youngest son Henry in 1890 and shelters his widow, Mrs. Ellen Harshbarger Davidson, his daughter Ethel, husband and family.

June 10, 1827, grandfather received a deed for this land where we observe the One Hundredth Anniversary of his coming to Indiana at this home, and every foot is hallowed by memories of the many joys and sorrows which have come with the years. Picture the lonely traveler, who walked through the wilderness from Butler County, Ohio, carrying his only possessions on his back. On arrival he had fifty cents in money and often related that he never knew for what it was spent. He at once started a clearing and secured work from another man at $9.00 per month. The next year he walked back to Ohio for his bride, Amy Amanda Schnorf, my grandmother, whom he married September 11, 1828. She died July 17, 1838. My father, Jasper N., was the only survivor of the four children of this marriage. The next year, grandfather married Mary Ann Hostetter by whom he had eight children, Mrs. David Harshbarger and Mrs. E. F. Armantrout are the only ones living.

Grandfather was a Presbyterian of the old school. As a boy, my father was not allowed to whistle on Sunday and when he earned a pocket knife it was laid away on Saturday night. Such lessons create a lasting impression. It is said the seed of religion is implanted in children before the age of seven and mature thought concedes the point.

Lincoln said "God must have loved the common people, be-

cause he made so many of them." Perhaps we belong to this common people who fought wars, blazed the trail, tilled the soil, worshiped God, and gave the best of their man and womanhood that we might enjoy the great privileges of citizenship in the United State of America, a country only one hundred and fifty years old and the world power of the globe..

The path of one century of family history in Montgomery County, Indiana, has had the common milestones of births, marriages and deaths, suffering, smiles and tears. Clean living, honest dealing, virtue, truthfulness and integrity are also milestones of all the generations. To scorn a lie or even an implied falsehood is characteristic of the blood. Outspoken, sincerity, even to brusqueness is the Scotch in our veins, and long may it prevail. With all the sharp contrasts in the arts, sciences, transportation and world conditions of 1827 to this year of 1927 we have much for which to be grateful in temporal affairs and in the family we have examples not of greatness perhaps, but of honor, traditions fine and wholesome, and high standards in accord with God's great plan for righteous living. The Davidsons are not shirkers and our men and women have truly earned the "Well done, good and faithful servant" of the Scriptures. In Scotland the Davidsons fought for religion, they fought for country, and they fought for the clan.

The highest tribute we can pay to those we have "loved long since and lost awhile," is to honor their examples, preserve their traditions and maintain the Scottish standards for religion, country and home. May the ensuing century find "no blot on the escutcheon" of the Davidson clan.

JULIA AMY DAVIDSON WAUGH

July 12, 1927.

Descended presumably from David, fourth King of Scotland, the family may use the Davidson coat-of-arms.

Motto: *Vinit in Cinere Virtus*

Clan Tartan: Green and Red

Davidson Genealogy

1. William Davidson, Sr., b. Dec. 25, 1725, in Scotland, d. Jan. 25, 1805, in Pennsylvania. He emigrated from the north of Ireland, where the family, who (by tradition) were Covenanters, had gone on account of religious persecution. He married Sarah or Mary Fleming, and lived "in a stone house, also had stone barn, on the Susquehanna River, in Pennsylvania." The earliest known history credits him to Bucks County, where he owned quite a tract of land.

   William, one of the sons, entered the Revolutionary Army at the age of sixteen years and was wounded at Valley Forge, while on a foraging expedition, by a British soldier. He was reprimanded by General Washington for going beyond the lines, as a matter of discipline, though it was to get a drink of pure water from a spring.

   Margaret, the only daughter, married Samuel Hughes.

   Fleming, the youngest child, married Margaret Lattimore, of a French Huguenot family, who were reputed aristocrats and possessed considerable wealth. Her parents objected to the marriage because Fleming, though very well educated for his time, was not rich in worldly goods.

   This couple lived at Chilliquaque, Northumber- County, Penna. in 1801, as shown by the following church letter:

   > "These are to certify that the bearers hereof, Fleming and his wife Margaret, are persons of good moral and religious character, are in full communion with us, are free from scandal of anything exposing them to church censure known to us, and may be received into any society of Christians where God, in his Providence, may order their lot. Given at Chilliquaque with advice of session, this 20th day of August, 1801 by John Bryson."

This letter is now, March 1926, in possession of Miss Mary Schenck, a great-granddaughter, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Fleming Davidson inherited $3,000 from his father's estate, the land going to the other children.

From Northumberland county, they moved to Armstrong county, Penna. and invested in land, but lost it all, by having to pay a security debt for a friend. One tradition indicates he lost it through bad title. From Armstrong county he moved with his little family to Erie county, thence by wagon to Butler county, Ohio.

Margaret, his wife, had two brothers, James and Robert, one of whom was a State Officer in Pennsylvania. Fleming was appointed July 4, 1814, Inspector 2nd Brigade, Allegheny, Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson counties, Penna., War of 1812. (Penna. Archives, 6th. Series, Vol. 4, Page 790). Also was number five in Penna. Militia, Cumberland Co, residing within bounds, 1st Battalion. (Pa. Archives, 6th series, Page 173).

1. William Davidson, Sr., and his wife, Sarah or Mary Fleming were parents of

2 William RS. at age of 16 at Valley Forge.

3 James RS Pa. Militia (6th Ser. Pa. Archives V5P173).

4 John RS Pa. Militia (6th Ser. Pa. Archives V5P173).

5 Margaret m. Samuel Hughes.

6 Fleming b. in Pennsylvania abt. 1763 d. 1835 in Montgomery county, Indiana. Grave Finley Chapel cemetery, six miles south of Crawfordsville. Brigade Inspector Pa. Militia, for Armstrong, Indiana, Allegheny and Jefferson counties. War of 1812.

Farmer and school Teacher in Pa. and in Montgomery Co. Ind. Taught in log school house on Stith farm, about two miles N. E. of Court House, Crawfordsville, also two miles west of Ladoga.

Brigade Rolls are in possession of Jonathan Thompson family, Crawfordsville, Ind.

m. Margaret Lattimore, b. Pa. 1773, d. Montgomery Co. Ind. 1835. Grave Finley Chapel Cemetery. She was blind for several years.

6. Fleming Davidson (2) and his wife Margaret Lattimore had nine children.

7 Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1790 in Pa. m. ..... Meek

8 Robert L., b. Feb. 2, 1795 or 1796.

9. William Fleming, b. in Erie Co., Pa., June 27, 1798, d. Feb. 1, 1864, at the homstead in Indiana.

10 Nancy, b. Oct. 10, 1800 m. Nehemiah Thompson and had ten children.

11 Mary Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1803, d. Feb. 4, 1807.

12 James B., b. Dec. 19, 1806, d. July 26, 1822.

13 Margaret C., b. July 25, 1809, d. July 31, 1822.

14 John, b. August 31, 1811.

15 Samuel Hughes, b. Nov. 20, 1813, d. ..... m. first Feb. 1, 1838 Mary Ann Lamson b. June 6, 1818, d. Mar. 10, 1840. Had four wives.

9 William Fleming Davidson (3) rolled from rear of wagon en route to Ohio, while climbing a steep hill, but was picked up uninjured by the frantic father when the loss was discovered. He worked on the farm in Ohio until 1827, when in company with Amos Thompson and John McCain, he walked to Montgomery Co. Ind. and entered land in the southeastern part of Union township, which is still owned (1926) by heirs of his youngest son, where a great family reunion will be held in 1927, the one-hundredth anniversary of his settlement.

"Deed record, Montgomery County, Ind., Book 10, Page 387.
U. S. Land Office patent, granting one-half of the s. e. one-fourth of section 34, tp. 18, range 4, w. of Montgomery Co., Ind., containing 80 acres more or less.
Made the tenth day of June 1827.
J. Q. Adams, President
By George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office."

He had 50 cts. in money when he reached here and earned the money to buy his first land by farm work at $9.00 per mo. One year later he walked back to Ohio, where he married Amy Amanda Schnorf, Sept. 11, 1828. The bride rode his only horse, carrying her wedding clothes and china cups and saucers in pack behind her, while he led the way through the wilderness to the Indiana cabin.

She was born in Turtle Creek tp. Warren county, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1810, d. July 17, 1838. third daughter of Jacob Schnorf, b. June 15, 1782, d. Fountain Co., Ind., Nov. 11, 1862, and Rachel Cook, his wife b. Jan. 1788 d. May 6, 1851. buried Fountain Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Abel Cook, Washington county, Pa. Revolutionary Soldier and wife Catherine Bailey (or Brown) b. 1735 (?) in Baltimore, d. 1848 and buried at Lafayette, Greenbush Cemetery.

Abel Cook came down the Ohio River on a raft with the Stites Expedition, to the present site of Cincinnati, in 1788, and was scalped by the Indians at Covalts Station, about 3 miles from there, whither he had gone to a gunsmiths. When he failed to return, Catherine, taking three year old Rachel, and carrying the infant son Abel, walked to a settlement and gave the alarm, and her husband's body and that of two other men named Covalt and Hinkle, were found in the woods. The Indians sent her his scalp and later she married Wm. Digby of Kentucky and was the mother of Wm. Digby, Jr. who laid out the city of Lafayette, Ind.

Wm. F. Davidson and his wife, Amy A. Schnorf were the parents of

16 Eliza Ann, b. Sept. 13, 1829, d.....

17 Cynthia Margaret, b. Nov. 11, 1831, d. 1942.

18 Jasper Newton, b. Feb. 5, 1835, d. Feb. 11, 1899, m. Mar. 27, 1862 Levanda Jane Huff.

19 William Marion b. ..... d. Sept. 6, 1839.

9 Wm. F. Davidson (3) m. a second time, Feb. 14, 1839, Miss Mary Ann Hostetter, b. Oct. 15, 1818, d. Sept. 26, 1854. She was a descendant of Henry Hostetter,

Revolutionary Soldier, First Lieut. York County Militia, Capt. Andrew Freeman's Co.

William Fleming Davidson married a third wife, Mrs. Julia Allen Cleveland, Sept. 1861. No children.

Wm. F. Davidson and Mary Ann Hostetter were the parents of

20 Zerelda Jane (4) b. Jan. 11, 1840, d. Oct. 4, 1925, m. Sept. 2, 1858 Paul H. Burns, b. in Ohio, May 27, 1832, d. March 1, 1923.

21 Mary Katherine (4) b. Nov. 2, 1841, m. Jan. 1, 1862 Eli Faust Armantrout.

22 John Milton (4) b. ..... d. .....

23 Sarah Ann, (4) b. July 30, 1845 m. Jan. 27, 1870 to David Myers Harshbarger, b. Feb. 4, 1842.

24 William Sherman, (4) b. Dec. 12, 1847, d. Nov. 27, 1873, m. May 29, 1870 Louisa Jane Harrison, b. Sept. 6, 1848, d Aug. 5, 1874, dau. Harvey and Elizabeth Watkins Harrison.

25 Margaret A. (4) b. June 11, 1849, d. Apr. 5, 1870.

26 Nancy (4) b. Aug. 6, 1851, d. Sept. 16, 1851.

27 David Henry (4) b. July 26, 1852, d. Nov. 29, 1908, m. Nov. 12, 1874 Salome Ellen Harshbarger, b. Jan. 11, 1854, dau. Jacob and Mary Myers Harshbarger, each descendants of fine Virginia families.

15 Samuel Hughes Davidson, (3) b. Nov. 20, 1813, d. ..... m. first time Feb. 1, 1893, Mary Ann, b. June 6, 1818, d. March 10, 1840, dau. Thomas W. Lamson, b. Feb. 22, 1795, d. 1864 and wife Ann Skinner, b. Feb. 12, 1796 d. 1875.

- Children

28 Thomas Fleming (4) b. Feb. 17, 1839, d. May 19, 1902, m. May 31, 1865 Eliza Elder, b. July 12, 1844, daughter Jacob and Eliza Morehead Elder Tice (See Elder genealogy).

Issue

29 Annie May, (5) b. Nov. 14, 1867, m. Mason Blanchard Thomas, June 21, 1893. No issue M. Thomas was a son of Mansur Connable Thomas, b. ..... d. Feb. 12, 1894 and Esther Ann Blanchard, b. Dec. 9, 1842 d. Oct. 15, 1904, m. Dec. 23, 1862. (See Connable genealogy).

Second marriage (15) Samuel Hughes Davidson, no issue.

Third marriage Samuel Hughes Davidson to Miss Bever.

Fourth marriage Samuel Hughes Davidson, several children.

Issue (third marriage).

30 Matthias B (4) b. ....., m. Barbara Beaver.

31 Jesse Franklin, (4) b. ....., m. 1st Margaret Berry; m. 2nd. Nina Gerard.

32 Issue—Franklin G. m. Elsie Marshall.

33 Issue—Franklin.

Jesse Franklin M. D., has many years been Supreme Medical Exm. Tribe Ben-Hur.

19 Jasper Newton Davidson (4) was a progressive farmer in the southeastern part of Montgomery county, Ind., carried first free gravel road petition under law of 1879, served ten years as member of the State Board Agriculture and was its President for three years. He also was Trustee of Purdue University for a number of years and held that position at the time of his death. He was the first President of the Montgomery County, Ind. Agricultural Society, which position he held for nine consecutive years. He refused both State and County Offices of public trust a number of times, was a man of high ideals, sterling integrity and an asset to his county and state. One of his best friends called him a "Peacemaker." His home, Summit Farm, is the highest point in the county. He and his wife are buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

Levanda Jane Huff, his wife, b. May 27, 1844, Harrodsburg, Ky., d. June 20, 1908, was the daughter of

Abraham Huff, b. Mercer county, Ky., March 7, 1821, d. Crawfordsville, Ind., June 29, 1898, and Julia Brassfield Huff, of Versailles, Ky., b. Oct. 25, 1822, d. Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 31, 1892, m. Nov. 28, 1840. Graves in Oak Hill.

Abraham Huff was the grandson of Peter Huff, Revolutionary Soldier of New Jersey, and great grandson of Lieut. Cornelius Van Arsdale, Revolutionary Soldier of New Jersey. Both of these Revolutionary Soldiers are buried in the same cemetery at Mud Creek Meeting House, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Julia A. Brassfield was a daughter of George Brassfield, War of 1812, and wife, Sophia Cotton, Loudon County, Va., b. Feb. 1, 1803 and d. March 9, 1887 at Crawfordsville, Ind. They were married in 1819. She was a descendant of the New England Cotton, Harris and Adams families. Grave Oak Hill.

19 Jasper Newton Davidson and Levanda Jane Huff had two children.

34 Julia Amy (5) b. April 2, 1863, m. Dec. 11, 1889 James M. Waugh, b. July 18, 1859, Purdue University 1883, son of Milton B. (1837-1904) and Sarah Saulsbery Waugh 1838-1892 and a great grandson of Joseph Waugh, Revolutionary Soldier, b. 1763. No children. Regent for six years Dorothy Q Chapter, D. A. R.

35 William A., (5) b. Aug. 27, 1867, m. Oct. 19, 1892, Iva A. Gunkel, b. Feb. 29, 1872, dau. of Christian G. Gunkel, b. March 10, 1831, d. Sept. 9, 1905 and his second wife Ellen Meneely, b. Jan. 6, 1848, d. April 3, 1895.

35 William A. Davidson and Iva A. had

36 Marion G., b. Oct. 4, 1893, m. Dec. 24, 1919 Katherine Kingery, b. July 9, 1892, dau. of Prof. Hugh McM. and Mary McMillan Kingery. She graduated from Chicago Art Institute and is an artist and interior decorator of marked abili-

ty. Honor student of Joseph Pennell, etcher.

Marion G. Davidson. Chicago University, 1922, R. O. T. C. May 14, 1917, 86th Div. 333rd Reg. Field Artillery, First Lieut. World's War, Reconnaissance Officer in France at signing of the Armistice. Architect. Bronxville, N. Y., 64 Sagamore Road.

37 Milo Elbert, b. Nov. 14, 1894, m. March 18, 1920, Myrtle Taylor, b. Oct. 14, 1898.

38 Newton Wallace, b. May 24, 1897, m. June 28, 1919, Gayle Burroughs, b. May 2, 1899, dau. John and Emma Burroughs.

39 Lois Ellen, b. Aug. 4, 1899, m. June 18, 1919, Dwight S. Keim, b. Mar. 16, 1899, son of Jonas and Ola Shackelford Keim and is descended from the Keim family of Pennsylvania.

She was a student at Western College and Illinois University for two years. Children—

40 Robert Davidson, b. May 10, 1920.

41 Alice Jane, b. July 19, 1922.

42 Julia Evelyn, b. Aug. 10, 1901, d. Aug. 19, 1902.

20 Zerelda Jane Davidson (4) m. Paul H. Burns and had

43 Mary Alice (5) b. Aug. 4, 1859, m. at Cashmere, Washington, Jan. 1, 1894, William E. Hinman, b. Dec. 10, 1859, Sterling, Ill., son of Henry Van Vlick Hinman, of New York, and his wife, Jane Breakey, of Pennaylvania. Children—

44 Alma E., b. July 13, 1895, Cashmere, Wash., d. June 18, 1898, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

45 Carl Burns, b. Dec. 6, 1898, Cashmere, Wash.

46 Edward Paul, b. May 11, 1901.

47 Alma Jeannette, b. June 4, 1861, d. October 5, 1863, Crawfordsville, Ind.

48 Henry Huston (5), Battle Creek, Mich., b. May 27, 1866, m. June 26, 1890, Laura Ammerman, b. Sept. 27, 1872, daughter of John Ammerman, b. Aug. 11, 1840, d. July 18, 1913 and Sarah J. Owens, b. Apr. 8, 1845, d. Nov. 15, 1900.
Children—

49 Hazel J., b. in Chicago, July 28, 1892, m. June 15, 1922, Dr. Charles Morgan McKenna in Chicago.

Children—

50 Chas. M. Jr., b. Apr. 3, 1924.

51 Jane, b. July 21, 1925.

51½ ....., March ....., 1927.

52 Leo. A., b. Dec. 24, 1895. Wabash College, Ann Arbor 1920. World War.

Henry Huston Burn's first wife, Laura Ammerman died Feb. 17, 1922, and May 18, 1924 he married a second time. Mrs. Etta Sheldon Hawver, b. Apr. 1, 1874.

53 Anna Zerelda, (5) b. June 16, 1871.

54 Hugh Davidson, (5) b. July 11, 1879, d. Feb. 7, 1924, Racine, Wis., Maude Kilson, of Illinois, who d. in March 1911, m. second wife, Oct. 3, 1911, Emily Baum, widow.
Child—

55 Alice Marie, b. Sept. 27, 1912, Racine, Wis.

21 Mary Catherine Davidson (4) b. Nov. 2, 1841, Montgomery County, Ind., m. Jan. 1, 1862, Eli Faust Armantrout, b. Mar. 25, 1839, d. Oct. 1, 1912.

Children—

56 Anna Alice, (5) b. Oct. 4, 1862, m. Dr. Alonzo Fry Brown, Nov. 10, 1897, b. Nov. 3, 1855, d. Oct. 15, 1910.

57 Clara Viola, (5) b. Sept. 20, 1863.

58 Jesse Davidson, b. Aug. 20, 1866, m. Mary Jane Linn, b. Apr. 24, 1872. She was daughter of Joseph Ray Linn 1836-1918 and Mary Ward Linn 1837-1892.

59 Thomas Henry (5) b. Sept. 1, 1868, d. July 28, 1870.

60 Walter D. Armantrout (5) b. Nov. 28, 1870, m. Aug. 3, 1898, Daisy G. Myers, b. June 29, 1876.

61 Fred Eli Sherman, (5) b. Aug. 24, 1873, d. July 11, 1911, m. Mayme Brackett, Sept. 23, 1896.

62 Sarah Zerelda, (5) b. Dec. 4, 1875, m. Charles Edgerton Whittington, Oct. 14, 1902. He died Dec. 16, 1917.

63 Mary Belle, (5) b. Apr. 26, 1878, d. Mar. 10, 1920, m. Joseph Cory Herron, June 14, 1905.

64 June Catherine, (5) b. June 3, 1885, m. June 3, 1909, Mark Johnson Dice, b. Apr. 3, 1885.

61 Walter David Armantrout (5) and Daisy Gertrude Myers had

65 Ross Eli, m. Aug. 7, 1899.

66 Ottis Myers, b. Oct. 4, 1900.

67 Harold Jesse, b. Oct. 7, 1902, m. Katherine Nease Aug. 3, 1925.

Jacqueline L., b. Nov. 13, 1926.

68 Henry Walter, b. Jan. 5, 1908.

61 Fred Eli Sherman Armantrout and Mayme Brackett had

69 Ralph Mahlon, b. Aug. 11, 1897 ,m. Agnes Couger, Feb. 19, 1920.

70 Marjorie Ellen, b. July 17, 1922.

Barbara L., b. June 16, 1926, d. April 30, 1927.

71 Myla Evelyn, b. Aug. 23, 1898, m. Hubert Saylor June 3, 1923.

72 Fred Eli Sherman, b. Dec. 24, 1899.

62 Sarah Zerelda Armantrout (5) and Charles Edgerton Whittington had

73 Catherine, b. Dec. 12, 1904, m. Ernest Dinwiddie, May 29, 1926, Jean W., b. May 16, 1927.

74 Richard Armantrout, b. June 17, 1906, Wabash College, 1926.

75 Rebecca, b. Jan. 24, 1910.

76 Anna Frances, b. Aug. 17, 1911.

77 Sarah Beth, b. Dec. 23, 1914, d. Jan. 5, 1915.

78 Charlean Zerelda, b. Dec. 17, 1917.

63 Mary Belle Armantrout and Joseph Cory Herron had

79 Mary Jeannette, b. May 16, 1906.

80 Regina Armantrout, b. April 24, 1907.

81 Howard Eli, b. May 10, 1911.

82 Joseph D., b. June 3, 1919.

64 June Catherine Armantrout and Mark Johnson Dice had

83 Robert Mark (6) b. July 25, 1911.

84 Mary Margaret, b. Feb. 25, 1914.

85 Fleming Beecher, b. Mar. 25, 1916.

86 Jessie Carolyn, b. Oct. 25, 1917.

87 David Eugene, b. May 19, 1921.

23 Sarah Ann Davidson (4) b. July 30, 1845 at Whitesville, Ind., m. David Myers Harshbarger Jan. 27, 1890 and had died 1936

88 Clara Alma, (5) b. Aug. 25, 1871, at Ladoga Ind., m. Lawrence S. Mahoney, June 9, 1897, at Ladoga and had

89 Ralph Harshbarger, b. Mar. 7, 1898 at Alexandria, Ind.

90 Margaret Eileen, b. Sept. 1, 1901 at Alexandria, Ind. Indiana University 1923. m. Edwin Thomas, Aug 3.

91 Laura Ellen, b. April 10, 1875 at Ladoga, d. Sept. 3, 1875.

92 Salome Belle, b. July 10, 1876, at Ladoga, Ind., m. Ray O. Gill, June 10, 1903 at Ladoga, Ind. and had

93 David Valverda, b. Apr. 16, 1904 at Ladoga, m. Aug. 19, 1926, Helen Needham.

94 Sarah Phyllis, b. Aug. 23, 1905 at Ladoga, d. Aug. 23, 1906.

95 Carolyn b. Sept., 20, 1908, at Ladoga.

96 Martha, b. Sept. 10, 1909, at Ladoga.

97 Cora Edna, b. Feb. 15, 1880, at Ladoga, Ind., m. Ben J. Kessler, Feb. 24, 1904 at Ladoga and had

98 Margret, b. July 25, 1908.

99 Robert Benjamin, b. Oct. 2, 1911 at Ladoga.

100 Sarah Belle, b. June 28, 1914, at Ladoga.

101 Samuel, b. Nov. 5, 1917, at Ladoga, Indiana.

102 Jessie Davidson Harshbarger, b. Sept. 24, 1887 at Ladoga, Ind., m. Lester J. Gill Feb. 8, 1912, at Ladoga, Ind., and had

103 Edwin Harshbarger, b. Aug. 20, 1913 at Chicago.

104 Sarah Frances, b. June 3, 1917, at Chicago.

24 William Sherman Davidson, b. Dec. 12, 1847, d. Nov. 27, 1873, and wife Louise, b. Sept. 6, 1848, d. Aug. 5, 1874, were the parents of

24-1 Irene L., b. Dec. 23, 1871, Whitesville, Ind., m. Oct. 4, 1894, Charles C. Himes, b. near Ladoga, Ind., Aug. 20, 1871.

Issue—

Sherman, b. Oct. 10, 1895, Gadsden, Ind., d. May 23, 1911, Indianapolis.
Doris M., b. Oct. 24, 1896, Gadsden, Indiana.

Samuel F., b. Oct. 25, 1897, Gadsden, Ind., d. March 5, 1923, Indianapolis.

Bona R., b. July 9, 1902, Indianapolis, m. June 16, 1923, Richard Willems, b. Feb. 18, 1900.

24-2 William Harvey, b. April 7, 1873, d. Apr. 27, 1874.

Graves of W. Sherman Davidson and wife, Finley Chapel cemetery.

27 David Henry Davidson (4) b. July 26, 1852, d. Nov. 29, 1908, m. Nov. 12, 1874 to Salome Ellen Harshbarger, b. Jan. 11, 1854, dau. of Jacob M. and Mary Myers Harshbarger, pioneers of Montgomery county, Ind. Grave Oak Hill cemetery. He was a fine man and an outstanding public spirited citizen.

Children—

105 Warner Myers, b. Sept. 23, 1875, m. Mar. 1, 1901 to Minnie Alice Mangus, b. June 29, 1879, dau. William and Nancy Kessler Mangus.

Children—

106 Kenneth Mangus, b. Apr. 18, 1904, m. Olivean Paddack, May 19, 1926.

107 Gladys Lila, b. July 3, 1907. Home Economics, Purdue University.

108 Richard William, b. May 10, 1909.

109 Mary Saloma, b. Sept. 16, 1911.

110 Ruth Anna, b. Jan. 7, 1915.

111 Ruby Alice, b. Feb. 15, 1918.

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112 Homer J., M. D., Seattle, Washington, b. July 21, 1877, Wabash College 1899, Johns Hopkins Med. School 1905, m. June 28, 1905, Mabel Belle Galey, b. Mar. 17, dau. James and Belle Childers Galey.

Children—

113 William M. b., Apr. 17, 1908, Seattle, Wash.

114 Robert J., b. June 6, 1911, Seattle, d. June 10, 1911.

115 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1915, Seattle.

116 Cline Fleming, M. D., Seattle, Wash., b. Aug. 16, 1879, Wabash College 1900, Johns Hopkins Medical School 1906, m. Dec. 27, 1924, Lucy Angeline Wallrich, b. Nov. 11, 1896 at Shawano, Wis. Wisconsin University, Columbia University.

117 Nora A., b. April 19. 1883, m. Mar. 30, 1904 to John Milton Kessler, b. 1878.

Children—

118 Clyde Davidson, b. May 12, 1905, m. Lucile Gott, May 1927.

119 Clayton G., b. Feb. 22, 1908.

120 Elizabeth Ellen, b. Feb. 17, 1913.

121 Chester Milton, b. Mar. 10, 1917.

122 Lola Margaret, Seattle, Wash., b. July 22, 1884, m. July 1, 1917 at Seattle, Wash., to Edward Patrick Marilley, b. Oct. 11, 1885 in New York.

Children—

123 Catherine Anna, b. May 1, 1918, Seattle.

124 Alfred David, b. July 8, 1920, Seattle.

125 Robert Edward, b. Nov. 2, 1923, Seattle.

126 Edward Patrick, b. June 4, 1925, Seattle.

127 Ethel Harshbarger, b. Nov. 3, 1886, m. Feb. 17, 1915 to Jacob Edward Mangus, of Virginia, b. Jan. 2, 1891.

Children—

128 Jacob Edward, b. Oct. 31, 1916, Arkansas.

129 Henry Davidson, b. Oct. 2, 1919, Arkansas.

130 Marianna, b. Oct. 23, 1922, Indiana.

131 Robert Lewis, b. May 9, 1925, Ind.

132 Mary Catherine Davidson, b. June 4, 1895, m. Sept. 6, 1916, to Floyd Reeves, b. June 29, 1894, d. May 6, 1926.

Children—

133 Saraellen, b. July 12, 1918.

134 David Andrew, b. Jan. 11, 1922.

135 Mina Salome, b. Nov. 9, 1897, D. A. R. Johns Hopkins University, Registered Nurse. Illinois University, Columbia University.

SOLDIERS

Paul H. Burns, Civil War.

Abel Cook, Washington county, Penna., 6th Series Pa. Archives, Vol. 2.

William Davidson, Jr., at Valley Forge, aged 16 years.

James Davidson, Pennsylvania Militia.

John Davidson, Pennsylvania Militia.

Fleming Davidson, Brigade Inspector, Penna. Troops. War of 1812.

Henry Hostetter, First Lieut. York Co., Pa. Militia. Capt. Freeman's Co.

Peter Huff, New Jersey Troops, Bureau of Pensions.

Cornelius Van Arsdall, Lieut. N. J. Troops. Bureau of Pensions.

Joseph Waugh, Connecticut Troops. Litchfield county. Bureau of Pensions.

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